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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

In these days of confusing reports of the wars in Europe and Asia, with radio and newspaper commenators reading their own interpretation into the conflicting despatches that come from the capitals of the warring nations, perhaps those with the soundest knowledge of psychology can guess nearest the truth Not that a run-of-mill newspaper commentator is specially qualified in this role, but often they do hit on an explanation of political phenomena that has its origin deep in the secret recesses of the huma.n heart.

Take Joe Stalin for instance. Here was man who had been a low order of criminal and rebel until he rose to a great eminence among his nation of 160 million people. He did not change particularly when he became dictator. He still is a criminal governed by no law except his own will. Where he once was a bank robber, an assassin, and always a thief, by access to supreme power, he became merely a greater robber, thief and assassin. He had never been religious and on mounting the throne he did all in his power to abolish the fear of God and to substitute the fear of Stalin.

If we remember that Stalin was for years a criminal, often in prison or exiled for his crimes, we need not be surprised that he does those things that criminals commonly do. Anyone can guess why he hated England and refused to come to any terms with that country before Germany loosed its war machine. For England the law comes first. In Russia Stalin was first. And there are classes there, just as there were in old Russia. But in England the nobility, as a general rule, had a proud tradition of service. In any war for past centuries, the names of the great families led all others in the lists of battle dead. But in Russia, under the Czars the nobility, speaking of the nobles as a class, were merely favorites of the Czar. They purused their pleasures, rolled up fortunes and abused and robbed the great mass of workers. Stalin could make no distinction. The revolution exiled or destroyed both the royal family and noble landowners in Russia, Stalin continued to hate the nobility anywhere, even though they were of an entirely different and more serviceable character in England. Furthermore, communism, by which Stalin hoped to sway the affairs of other nations, got precisely nowhere in England. So, as criminals often do, Stalin became a silent partner of another criminal grown to greatness, Hitler.

Kipling has said: "He travels fastest who travels alone." This applies of course to criminals and dictators, as well as those who give up marriage to follow a career. The mark of a dictator clearly is a disregard of all law which would limit dictatorial authority. Many a criminal has stretched hemp because another betrayed him, and loyalties engendered by respect for law are, of course, absent in criminal partnerships. Joe stole from Adolph, as we may now surmise, and Adolph finally decided to kill off Joe before he had stolen too much or had become a rival power.

Internationally we usupect there are millions of people who are praying that the bank robber, Joe Stalin, will make the erotic housepainter, Adolph, smart for his treachehy. This point of view is wrong because neither of them can ever smart enough. But millions upon millions of honest, hard working men and women on both sides of the battle line must lose all their possessions, endure agonies and die, because they permitted a criminal intelligence to gain mastery over them.

Visit Here Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horner of Sacramento visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Land here yesterday.

Work On Downieville Road Carrying Out Promises Made In 1911, Publisher Editorializes

Bert Cassidy, publisher of the Auburn Journal, and a frequent traveller to Downieville, editorially last week took note of the improvement of the Nevada City-Downieville Highway.

Here is what Cassidy wrote:

"After recent trips to Downieville over the torturous highway that formerly tried men's souls, we cannot help but remark on the improved condition of the road. The people of Nevada and Sierra counties owe a great deal to Harry See, former secretary of the state democratic central committee. It is entirely through his efforts that the department of public works carried on this program of road improvements in those counties.

"The work has been and is being done under the direction and supervision of the highway commission, with highway men actually on the job. Many of the curves are being eliminated between Nevada City and North San Juan, the road is being widened and surfaced. It is a good job and is carrying out promises made to the people of those counties in nineteen hundred and eleven when the original highway bond act was passed. Lest we forget, by the terms of that original bond act, every county seat in the state was to be connected up with a good surfaced road by using funds derived from the sale of the bonds.

"Poor little Sierra county, with few votes and its former prestige gone, has waited long, for the long arm of justice to step in and see that public officials carried out promises made two generations ago. It is now being done, due entirely to the efforts of one man, who has a deep and lasting interest in the future welfare of not only Sierra county, but all of those counties in the mountain area.

"The road work has left all of the natural beauty along the highway. It is now possible to ride with safety and comfort over those portions of the highway already completed. We can only hope more of this type of road work can be done in the sparsely settled areas, where people just like you and I, live and die. Where people are entitled to the better things of life in the same degree that we of the more populous areas obtain them from public funds."

RESIDENTS HERE GIVE FREELY OF ALUMINUM

The Nevada City Elks Club's drive for old aluminum to aid in the national defense program netted in excess of 100 pounds of metal here Saturday.

The aluminum was placed on front porches by the residents of this city and a city truck, driven by Ted Sigourney, canvassed the town to obtain the needed national defense metal. Several local boy scouts hopped from the truck to obtain the aluminum pots and pans at each stop.

The Elks committee in charge of the drive, Robert Tamblyn and John O'Neill, have expressed their thanks for the wholehearted cooperation of the residents of the city in the drive.

Former Resident Appreciates Nugget

The following letter received from Mrs. Sarah Bremond, formerly a resident of Nevada City and now residing in Norwalk, California, reflects the love that those who lived here in their youth still have for Nevada City and it historic old buildings.

Norwalk, Calif.
July 16, 1941.

Mr. H. M. Leete,
Editor Nevada City Nugget:

Dear Mr. Leete; I enjoy reading the Nugget from my old home town. Especialy Mrs. A. Merriam Conner's writings. They are very interesting and to the point. I can't tell you how happy it made me to read your ediorial upon the old fire houses No. 1 and 2. My step father was a member of No. 2. His name was O. Vance, and in visiting in Nevada City I always peep into those houses. There is a great love in my heart for the old buildings. I was visiting there when Washington school was torn down and in talking to the men I said I felt sorry to see it destroyed. It was built in '69. I expect that the old must give way to new and modern buildings.

Respectfully,
MRS SARAH BREMOND,
(Nee Findley)

Fire Burns House Here

Nevada City experienced one of the most spectacular fires in recent years Saturday night when flames seriously damaged the Mrs. Alpha Lattin untenanted home on Zion Street and threatened for a time the Tyhurst home adjoining.

The alarm sounded shortly after 11 o'clock p. m. after neighbors noticed flames coming from the structure.

The fire spread rapidly and had gained much headway before the arrival of the fire department. The volunteer firemen were congratulated for saving the Tyhurst home.

The firemen fought the flames for two hours and remained on duty to see sparks would not fly to other homes.

The fire attracted scores of spectators. Mrs. Lattin said the house was insured. The home was not tenanted and Mrs. Lattin and the firemen are at a loss to explain the origin of the fire.

YOUTHS TO ERASE NAMES ON BANNER LOOKOUT TOWER

Undeniable evidence convicted eighteen youths of Nevada City and Grass Valley in a "court" conducted by "Judge J. D. Rafferty, normally law enforcement officer of the Tahoe National Forest.

The "crime" of the 18 youths was writing their names on the Banner Lookout tower pillars and surrounding buildings.

The fire lookout was absent at the time and when he returned he was angry to see the newly painted structures marked.

He notified the Tahoe National Forest here and Assistant Supervisor Ernest L. Baxter and Rafferty took down all the names.

Baxter wrote a letter to every one, requesting their appearance at the Tahoe National Forest headquarters here. They all appeared and after an admonition by Rafferty, each agreed to return to the tower and remove his name. Most of the names were written in pencil.

FIRE BELL RINGS; FIRE OUT WHEN ENGINE ARRIVES

The fire bell rang yesterday afternoon, the second time within 24 hours.

The fire truck rushed to Winter Street but when it got there the fire which started in a car beloging to James Stoker had been extinguished.

The car fire was caused by a short.

Local Ball Squad Loses To Grass Valley, 15 to 2

The Grass Valley Braves trounced the Nevada City baseball team by a score of 15 to 2 at Cashin's Field here yesterday to gain revenge for a defeat suffered at the hands of the locals in the first half. The defeat eliminated Nevada City from any chance of winning the second half championship of the Foothill League.

Bill Livesay pitched the entire game for Nevada City and was nicked for 19 hits. He was given poor support in the field. Livesay struck out 11 men and made the longest hit of the game, a triple. He was out trying to stretch the hit into a homerun.

Ainsley Fouyer connected for two hits for Nevada City. Mel Stinson, former Nevada City player, pitched a good game for the Grass Valleyans, allowing only seven hits and striking out eight.

The score:	R	H	E
Grass Valley	15	19	1
Nevada City	2	7	4

Batteries: Stinson and Cukjati; Livesay and Fouyer.

New Officers Of Oustomah Lodge Will Preside At First Meeting Tomorrow

The first meeting of the new term for Oustomah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow night and Earl Woodruff, who was installed noble grand by D. D. G. Master Geo. Pulenz and staff at the last meeting will call the lodge to order at 7:30 p. m.

Noble Grand Woodruff will be assisted in his term of office by the following officers:

A. P. G., Herbert Clendenon, V. G. Clyde Browning; Recording Secretary, Jonathan Pascoe; Financial Secretary, J. W. Darke; Treasurer, W. A. Carlson; Chaplain, C. Peterson; R. S. N. G., Cary S. Arbogast; L. S. V. G., M. C Roberts; R. S. V. G., C. Pooler; Warden, L. Williams; Conductor, E. L. Towle; I. G., H. Douglas.

Chester Peterson has been elected trustee for a term of eighteen months.

Leaves For Hawaii—

Mrs. Nancy Thorne and child, who have been residing here since Al Thorne, the husband and father, left for Hawaii, embarked Friday to join him. Mrs. Thorne had been employed by Attorney Frank Finnegan here.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison of Woodland were visitors in Nevada City during the weekend.

OROVILLE LOSES INITIAL GAME TO G. V. MINERS

The Oroville Olives took the place of Redding in the Sacramento Valley League when the latter team withdrew because "it was not getting the breaks."

The Olives were pitted against the Grass Valley Miners yesterday and their debut was unsuccessful, the Miners winning 5 to 1 behind the six hit pitching of Gordon Stadler.

The game was well attended, indicating the new league team is a good drawing card. Many fast double plays kept the scoring down on both sides.

Tub Perry pitched for Oroville and was nicked for nine hits.

Local Men Leave To Aid Combatting Fire In San Bernardino Forest

Ten sector bosses of the Tahoe National Forest left by airliner yesterday to assist in combatting a serious forest fire in the San Bernardino National Forest.

Those assigned by Dispatcher Elwood M. Stone for duty in San Bernardino are:

Minot Riddell, Frank Baird, Robert Piercy, Nolan O'Neal, Earl Pitt, Bryce Platt, George Clark, Howard Brennan, Joe Mullen and Henry Bucknell.

Rev. Pateman To Conduct Services In Richmond, Va., During August

Rev. and Mrs. H. Thomas Pateman will soon leave for Richmond, Va., where Rev. Pateman will conduct services during the month of August.

Yesterday, Rev. Pateman, accompanied by a delegation from Trinity Episcopal Church here, went to Lake Tahoe, where the local minister assisted Right Reverend Noel Porter in the 11 o'clock service at the outdoor Episcopal Chapel.

LEAVE ON EXTENDED VACATION TRIP

The Schreiber girls, Gertrude, Louise, Eleanor and Elsie, left Nevada City yesterday on a vacation trip through the Pacific Northwest and Vancouver, Can The local young women will be gone from Nevada City at least two weeks.

City Water System Nets Good Profit For 1940-1941 Fiscal Period

City revenue during the 1940-41 fiscal year totaled $58,287.34 while the total disbursements were $60,574.45. Despite the $2,287.11 amount of disbursements over receipts, the city treasury still has $8,572.88.

These facts are gleaned from the annual report of City Clerk George Calanan on city receipts and disbursements.

During the past year the city retired three street bonds. Outstanding bonds now total $18,000.

The largest source of revenue to the city was taxes on real and personal property, which totaled $16,531.32.

The city water system was an excellent source of revenue, netting $15,452.30. Water collections totaled $22,845.18. while the expenses of the water department were but $7,392.88, which includes $3,097.04 for the cost of the water.

The city gained $8,684.42 from subventions and grants; $6,018.17 from licenses and permits; $827.40 from franchises; $1,964 from court fines; $425.10 from silewalks; $490.28 from refunds; $398.17 from the driveways; $13 miscellaneous and $90.30 from the sale of capital assets.

General government disbursements totaled $9,051.91. The maintaining of streets and sewers cost $28,571.32; fire department $1,941.68; the swimming pool $1,161.98; library $1,865.19 and police department $6,384.49.

Dom Casci Died Today

Domingo Casci, 79, well known resident of this district for many years, died early today at his home in Willow Valley after an illness of four weeks.

The deceased was a retired rancher. At one time he worked for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Nevada Irrigation District.

The body was taken in charge by the Holmes Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home. Rev. Mark Pike of the Grass Valley Methodist Church will officiate.

Casci was born in Italy on February 26, 1862. He had been a resident of the Nevada City district for the ast 62 years. Although Casci had been in ill health for the past eight years it was not until four weeks ago his condition became serious.

For years Casci lived on a ranch near Scotts Flat. The ranch is a land mark of that district.

The deceased leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Casci, two children, Willie Casci, of Bakersfield and Mrs. Minnie Frkovich of Rocklin and seven grandchildren.

Jury Selection In Will Case Started Here

The selection of a jury to hear the Alison Watt will case began in the superior court here this morning before Judge Warren E. Steel of Yuba County, presiding for Judge George L. Jones.

The contest of the late Mrs. Watt will was filed by a brother, Robert F. Finnie, of Sacramento, who charges his sister was under duress when she made her last will and testament.

The principal defendant in the action is Daniel L. Stewart, chief beneficiary. Stewart was named executor of the estate in Mrs. Watt's will.

THREE YOUTHS DEPART FOR ARMY TRAINING

Robert C. Schiffner, Shirley H. Brattin and Thomas Keefe Wogan left the courthouse here today for Sacramento, where they will be inducted into army service under the selective service act.

The Neighbors of the Woodcraft and the Thimble Club of Nevada City were present, besides friends and relatives, to bid adieu to the departing selectees.

All three of the youths were college students.

Bids Asked On School Bus And Transportation Of School Students

The Nevada City Unified School District today is publishing in the Nugget a notice of call for bids upon purchase of a school bus and notice of call for bids for transportation of school students to the high and the elementary schools here from the Lake Vera district.

Sealed proposals will be received on or before the 11th day of August at 5 p. m. The proposals may be filed with M. D. Coughlin, clerk of the Board of Education of the Nevada City Unified School District, at his office opposite the court house here.

WPA RECOUNTS WORK DONE IN NEVADA COUNTY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Twenty public buildings and over 139 miles of roads and streets were built improved or added to by WPA workers in Nevada County in five and a half years, Northern California Work Projects Administrator William A. Lawson revealed here today in his report just sent to Washington.

The period, Lawson said, covers the time between the start of the federal work program in July, 1935, to and including December 31, 1940.

"This summary of WPA work is a record of physical contributions to community wealth in nearly every field of public works." he explained. "The accomplishments include construction, improvements, additions or extensions to two schools, a recreational building, eight office and administrative structures, a hospital, four garages, a storage building, two parks, three school playgrounds and two athletic fields."

As part of its Nevada county highway program 11 bridges and viaducts, 168 culverts and 21.84 miles of drainage ditch and pipe, sidewalks, paths, curbs, gutters, guardrails were built or improved.

In the fields of public utilities and sanitation as well as conservation and irrigation, WPA workers built a 3.000,000 gallon reseovoir near Grass Valley, four miles of fire and forest trails and 1,964 feet of retaining walls and veretments; repaired four storage and two conservation dams; and provided irrigation facilities for 63,000 acres of land through construction and improvement of approximately 100 miles of ditch, pipe and flume.

"During the last five and a half years the WPA has contributed heavily to the physical plant of Nevada county by giving useful work to the hundreds of needy persons who otherwise would have been idle." Lawson commented today in discussing the report. "The buildings that have been constructed and modernized have helped to improve the functioning of educational and other governmental services.

"During the 1941-42 fiscal year, WPA activities in the county will be curtailed sharply because we must operate within the limits of the reduced Emergency Relief Appropriation recently passed by congress and because projects certified as vital for defense are being given prority over all others".

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WENDELL WILLKIE'S VISIT

With the world at the cross roads of its destiny, and with America playing a vital role in the final decision, Wendell Willkie arrives in San Francisco this week to address a mass meeting at the Civic Auditorium on Thursday evening. He is coming to answer Lindbergh. He is coming to balance the scales of public opinion. He is coming to give the people that tone and temper that will inspire them to aid Britain and her allies to the full measure of American resources and American man power.

There is probably no private citizen in the whole length and breadth of the country who is better qualified to counterbalance the persuasions of Lindbergh on American public opinion. His very physical presence suggests a vitality and boldness that is needed in times of critical danger. His proven capacity for organization is regarded as a salutary offset to the Lindbergh genius for destructive criticism.

Long after Lindbergh's recent talk at the Civic Auditorium is forgotten, there will remain the impression of his committee's ability for organizing an effective mass meeting. Take the Lindbergh talk itself. It had all of the advantage of a high powered, public relations writer, alive to mass psychology and deft at phrasing. Lindbergh's inflections and pauses were well rehearsed to give the signal to a well trained rooting section for laughter, applause or hisses. It was a rooting section that was not concentrated but distributed, to give the appearance of spontaneous and general reaction.

What makes Weendell Willkie the man of the hour is not only that he can talk but that he can organize.—Contributed.

REPRIEVE NO. 2

Governor Olson's decision to give another 30-day reprieve to Juanita (The Duchess) Spinelli and her two partners in crime looks very much like "a second step toward letting them escape execution," as it has been pointed out by Sacramento's chief deputy district attorney. J. Francis O'Shea.

The first reprieve was granted a month ago when Superior Judge Raymond T. Coughlin intervened dramatically on the eve of The Duchess' scheduled execution. The grounds for delaying the execution apparently were so flimsy that the governor's own secretary remarked later that the governor "had been imposed upon."

This time, however, the governor took it upon himself to call off the execution at the last minute, on the grounds that the bill signing had not given him time to study the case.

No extenuating circumstance have developed in this case yet to make The Duchess look like anything but a cold-blooded killer, and the granting of a commutation would seem to be a direct contradiction to the governor's own flat statement that "in a case involving moral turpitude and where there are not extenuating circumstances there should not be any recourse to leniency because of sex."

On the other hand, if the governor had no intention of building a series of reprieves into a commutation, then he is taking an exceedingly inhumane way of killing The Duchess by giving her new hope each month, only to have it dwindle as the hour of doom approaches.

It will be interesting to see what new line of reasoning the governor follows next month when he has to decide again whether to give a further reprieve, whether to commute The Duchess' sentence, or whether to permit the execution to go through on schedule—and also to see how he reconciles his decision on the Spinelli case with the decision he makes on the fate of her two partners.

While we've got capital punishment as a law, let's enforce it; if we don't want capital punishment, let's get rid of it.—Sacramento Union.

THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST

Have you heard about her? Well, girls you are eligible to try, for this is to be a prize contest and you do not have to be beautiful or talented in song or dance to win. You must be a typical old-fashioned girl of the western states, California included, for other states are eligible. The girl of the Olden West—with all the charm and appeal of the girls who came on the covered wagons, or the belles of the sixties or even the gay nineties—typically western that what the state fair committee judges will decide. Nevada City girls (unmarried girls we understand are specified) get your old-fashioned gowns ready and perhaps you can win for your home town the grand prize or one of the several $50 prizes.

HELP OR HINDRANCE?

Bidding farewell the other day to one of his army divisions leaving to join the German army on the Russian frontier, Il Duce waved his hand and imperiously cried. "Go—and repeat your former triumphs!" Those words, if they reached the German G. H. Q., must have brought a shudder of uneasiness to staff commanders as they recalled the triumphs of Mussolini's militia in Spain, Greece, and Ethiopia. If victories of that stamp are repeated, Russia alone will reap the reward.

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IN 1880 4 ARMY GENERALS WERE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES- GENERAL GARFIELD WON.
IN CHINA, THE AVERAGE FARMER MAKES ABOUT SIXTEEN DOLLARS A YEAR.
A RECENT SURVEY OF 163 COMPANIES SHOWED THAT YEARLY TAXES EQUALLED $283 FOR EACH COMMON STOCKHOLDER AND $576 PER JOBHOLDER.
TAXES

COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made in the superior court Friday by Judge George L. Jones:

Estate of Edith R. Tompkins, deceased: Frank Thompkins appointed administrator without bonds.

Estate of Minnie McDougald Smith deceased: Petition for probate of will submitted.

Estate of Tin Loy. Petition for letters of administration continued.

Estate of Charles E. Martz, deceased. Clarence Martz appointed administrator.

Estate of Mary Griffith Riley, deceased. Petition for letters of administration continued to August 1.

Estate of Charles W. Leiter, deceased. Petition for letters of administration submitted.

Guardianship of W. A. Robson, incompetent. First account of guardian.

Estate of Leonora McGlashen, deceased. Petition to dismiss proceedings in petition continued.

Estate of Wm. F. Roddy, deceased. Report of inheritance tax appraiser appointed. Final account settled and distribution of estate granted as prayed for.

Estate of Philip Richards, deceased. Fourth supplemental account and petition for allowance of fees continued.

Estate of Jake Zanocco, deceased. Set will contest for trial. Continued to August 1.

Jean E. Richlin vs. Clyde Hale Rowe. Trial set for Sept. 22.

Claude H. Painter vs. J. C. Penney Co. Demurrer continued to August 1.

Joseph E. Landis vs. Walter Merrifield et al. Demurrer continued to August 1.

Frederick A. Monske vs. Maude M. Monske. Default on motion for partition of real property. Motion for partition granted.

Lewis Bevilacqua vs. C. A. Heath, administrator. Judgment granted as prayed for.

Alpha Stores vs. Johanna Burton. Motion for new trial argued and submitted.

M. B. Wells vs. Milton W. Wells. default annulment. Continued to August 1.

Alpha Stores Ltd. vs. C. B. Pierson. Witnesses sworn and examined by counsel. Further hearing continued to allow defendant time to effect a loan.

Estate of Darl DeNeal, deceased. Mrs. Ella DeNeal appointed administratix.

Guardianship of Arthur L. Lichtenberger, incompetent: Account approved as rendered. Continued to January 2nd to refinance mortgage.

Villa Webber vs. Thomas R. Webber. Decree of annulment granted.

Janis Oates vs. Harvey Oates. Motion to amend final decree of divorce with respect to minor child continued to August 1.

HARRY BRIDGES TIPS HIS HAND

Harry Bridges who needs no introduction in this country and who seems to be a man pretty much without a country thinks that Soviet Russia is a pretty good country and says he hopes the masses, meaning the common people, can be freed to take up arms to aid the Soviet union, the greatest anti-Fascist force in Europe. He declares that the CIO unions have been fighting Fascist forces in America and that the goal of the working people is to destroy their influence. It might be a good idea for Australia-born Harry to raise an army of his malcontents and we are sure transportation would be furnished free to take them to Russia as soldiers of Stalin. Perhaps once there Mr. Bridges would realize that his activities would be very much curtailed and he would not be permitted to do his soap box oratory stuff as in the United States. If his goal is mere agitation he could not be in a better spot than right here, but if he wants to win a victory over Fascists the place to find them and get them is in the Stalin line. He has no use for the ruling classes of Britain, he says, don't like dictators, but we have for a long time suspected that he saw red, likes reds and revels in revolution or strikes that savor of revolution. If so, Russia is the place for him.

That he has little hope that his deportation trial will continue his presence in the U. S. A. is seen by the slam on that trial "It stinks." The whole thing was a frame-up," said Bridges recently at the convention of the National Maritime Union in Cleveland, Ohio. If we recall his first trial he criticized everything here and found fault with all our institutions. Comrade Joe Stalin probably needs some more huskies ere this. Bridges and his admirers should answer the call. What a stink they would be allowed to kick up there and what trials they would have if they were suspected of the least offense! This self-styled leader of American working men is not telling them of the Russian Utopia. They know the Hitlers and the Stalins to be out of the same kettle of fish and want none of either.

THEY'RE GETTING JOBS

Mounting employment rolls for months have told of California's declining unemployment. Toda the samye story is confirmed by a different source. The number of claims filed for unemployment insurance during the first week of July dropped 55 per cent compared with that week a year ago. That's more than a mere drop. It's a real back-to-work tide!

SAN JUAN FIRE CONTROLLED

A grass fire near North San Juan Saturday afternoon was quickly controlled by state fire crews from the Nevada City and Shady Creek camps.

The fire, origin unknown, burned approximately five acres of grass and brush.

MARRIAGE DECLARATION

BISHOP-REED—In Nevada City, July 19, 1941, by Vernon Bishop, 23, and Benrnadine Alice Reed, 20, both of Grass Valley.

Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

WANTED TO BUY—Medium sized cattle ranch; abundant water. Give full description. William E. Fox, 3078 Rose Avenue, Altadena, Calif. 7-121tc

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 033504

July 18, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Empire Star Mines Company, Limited, by its attorney in fact, William A. Simkins, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for three (3) mining claims, the N. No. 1 and the N. No. 2 placer mining claims and the Mawwee quartz mining claim, situate in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

(1) MAWWEE QUARTZ MINING CLAIM, described as follows: Commencing at Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner common to Sections 7 and 8, in Township 16 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears South 1° 29' East 436.37 feet; thence North 1° 34' 25" West 600 feet to corner No. 2, thence South 88° 43' West 1324.00 feet to corner No. 3; thence South 1° 34' 25" East 600 feet to corner No. 4; thence North 88° 43' East 1324 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

(2) N. No. 1 PLACER MINING CLAIM, consisting of the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, in Township 16, North of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; EXCEPTING THEREFROM those portions of said claim in conflict with the Mawwee Quartz Mining Claim.

The lands adjoining this claim on the North, East and South are patented and the lands adjoining this claim on the West are unpatented.

(3) N. NO. 2 PLACER MINING CLAIM, consisting of the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, in Township 16 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; EXCEPTING THEREFROM those portions of said claim in conflict with the Mawee Quartz Mining Claim.

The lands adjoining this claim on the North, South and West are patented and the lands adjoining on the East are unpatented.

The conflict with the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (or lot 6) in Section 7, Township 16 North of Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., and the conflict with the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., is expressly excluded from this application.

That the location notice for the Mawwee Quartz Mining Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims at pages 363, that the location notice for the N. No. 1 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "29" of Mining Claims at page 237; that the location notice for the N. No. 2 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "29" of Mining Claims at page 228, and that the amended location notice for the N. No. 2 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "31" of Mining Claims at page 429, the amended location notice of the N. No. 1 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "33" of Mining Claims, at page 137, and the second amended location notice of the N. No. 2 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "33" of Mining Claims at page 138, Records of Nevada County, California. There are no other conflicting claims. Ellis Purlee, Register.

Date of First Publication: July 21, 1941.

Date of Last Publication: September 22, 1941.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, the undersigned, Irene Hyman, do hereby certify:

That my name in full is Irene Hyman and that my place of residence is at 122 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California;

That I am transacting business in the State of California under the name and style of Ray's Smoke Shop & Fountain and that I am the sole owner and proprietor of said business; that the place where said business is carried on and conducted and my principal place of business under said name is 122 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of July 1941.

IRENE HYMAN.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 19th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty one, before me Miles D. Coughlin, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared Irene Hyman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Nevada, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MILES D. COUGHLIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
(From July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941)
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Real and Secured Property	15543.99	
Less Delinquent Rolls	542.26	
Real Taxes Collected	15001.73	
Personal	951.40	
Redemptions	506.10	
Penalties and Costs	72.09	16531.32
Subventions and Grants		
In Lieu Taxes	2049.88	
State Gas Taxes	3612.04	
State Alcoholic Taxes	3022.50	8684.42
Licenses and Permits		
Business Licenses	5701.17	
Dog Licenses	97.50	
Building Licenses	219.50	6018.17
Franchises		
Garbage	100.00	
Pac. Gas and Electric Co.	337.33	
Telephone	390.07	827.40
Water Collections	22845.18	22845.18
Other Income		
Court Fines	1964.00	
Sidewalks	425.10	
Refunds, Ins. Etc.	490.28	
Driveways	398.17	
Miscellaneous	13.00	3380.85
Sale of Cap. Assets	90.30	
Total Receipts		58287.34

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government		
Salaries	3658.06	
Supplies and Printing	1841.67	
Promotion	450.00	
Fuel and Light	607.21	
Telephone	127.55	
Insurance	605.63	
Tax Refunds	60.70	
Miscellaneous	614.76	
Capital Outlays	1086.33	9051.91
Streets and Sewers		
Salaries	5580.56	
Supplies	965.60	
Lights	2845.03	
Capital Outlay	15530.47	
Insurance	1029.43	
Gas and Oil and Truck Parts	1813.74	
Equipment	619.35	
Miscellaneous	187.14	28571.32
Water Department		
Salaries	2647.97	
Supplies	635.61	
Water	3097.04	
Capital Outlay	953.88	
Insurance	58.38	7392.88
Fire Department		
Salaries	645.00	
Supplies	283.90	
Capital Outlay	1012.78	1941.68
Swimming Pool		
Salaries	340.50	
Maintenance (wages)	696.15	
Lights	21.49	
Supplies	49.24	
Insurance	54.60	1161.98
Library		
Salaries	1178.45	
Light	116.00	
Heat	149.40	
Books	59.95	
Subscriptions	194.43	
Gardener	113.00	
Miscellaneous	14.96	
Insurance	39.00	1865.19
Payment of Street Bonds and Interest		
Coupons	1050,00	
Three Bonds	3000,00	4050,00
Police Department		
Salaries	4627.53	
Supplies	473.11	
Telephone	98.93	
Broadcast	469.96	
Equipment	511.13	
Insurance	203.83	6384.49
Airport	155,00	155.00
Total Disbursements	60574.45	
Total Receipts	58287.34	
Disbursements Over Receipts	2287.11	
Outstanding Bonds	18000.00	
Cash On Hand July 1, 1941		
General Fund	7008.57	
Fire Fund	109.97	
Library Fund	1404.34	
Petty Cash	50.00	8572.88

Emergency Funds May Be Provided To Retain State Mining Board

Governor Culbert L. Olson is being urged, it was learned from Sacramento, to allow $19,560 from the state emergency fund to continue the operations of the state mining board for which the legislature made no provision.

The lawmakers slashed the proposed allowance for the mining board out of the Olson budget for 1941-43, the governor's office pointed out in disclosing that appeals for an emergency allocation have been received from various mining interests and from Errol MacBoyle of Nevada County, chairman of the mining board, and other board members.

The announcment said members of the legislature also have recommended consideration of the fund request among them Senator Jerrold L. Seawell.

Visitor Here—

Mr. Burwell of Oakland is stopping here for a few days at the National Hotel. Mr. Burwell was born at the Omega Mine in Nevada City seventy five years ago. He left Nevada City at the age of fifteen and since then has traveled all over the world. Mr. Jack Little, owner of the Omega Mine and Mr. Burwell are planning to go up to the Omega Mine in a few days. Mr. Burwell has retired, and is visiting here alone.

Return To Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Epperson and son, Clay, returned to their home in Bakersfield Friday after a fortnight visit with Mrs. Epperson's mother, Mrs. Ida Guenther, and other relatives in this city. The group enjoyed a dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wood near Yuba City.

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NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS UPON PURCHASE OF A SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; that on or before the 11th day of August, 1941, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada City Unified School District for the furnishing of a school bus in accordance with detailed specifications.

The sealed proposals may be filed with M. D. Coughlin, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Nevada City Unified School District, at his office at No. 214 Church Street, opposite the Court House, in Nevada City, Nevada County, California.

The general specifications for such school bus are: One Model K-5 International School Bus Chassis, 195-inch wheelbase, 8 1/16 inch rail center section, International Green Diamond Engine 233-inch cubic displacement, 181 maximum torque at 1,000 R. P. M., 7.50x20 tires, including spare; booster brakes and vacuum reserve tank, beam indicator, air and oil cleaner, front tow hooks; and equipped with Gillig 37-passenger Model 416 Custom Built School Bus Body, complete with luggage compartment, front and rear bumpers, underseat bus heater and with all special equipment in accordance with Gillig Brothers School Bus Specifications.

All bidders must agree to furnish a completed school bus, based on the foregoing specifications, which will comply with all requirements and regulations concerning school busses which are specified in the California Vehicle Code and the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education of California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated: July 14, 1941.

NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

By MILES D. COUGHLIN,

Clerk of the Board of Education.

First Publication: July 21, 1941.

July 21, 28.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL STUDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on or before the 11th day of August, 1941, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada City Unified School District for the furnishing of transportation of pupils to and from the Elementary and High School schoolhouses maintained in said District from and to the Lake Vera Section of said Nevada City Unified School District.

The sealed proposals may be filed with M. D. Coughlin, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Nevada City Unified School District at his office at No. 214 Church Street, opposite the Court House, in Nevada City, Nevada County, California.

All transportation must be by motor vehicle equipped and operated in accordance with the California Vehicle Code and the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education of California and the rules of the Board of Education of this School District.

Each bidder must specify in his bid that the bidder binds himself to jointly insure his liability and that of the Board and the District for damage to property or injury or death to person.

Further particulars with reference to the term for which the contract will run, the number of pupils to be transported, routes, mileage, etc., may be secured upon application to the above named Clerk of the Board.

The acceptance of any bid received, and the entering into of any contract hereunder, will be subject to the written approval of the County Superintendent of Schools of Nevada County.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated: July 14, 1941.

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MARRIAGE

GIOVANETTI-LYSTRUP — In Nevada City, July 19, 1941, by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve, Frank D. Giovannetti and Wanda Lystrup, both of Nevada City.

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Many Attend Final Rites For John Albert Carter

A great many friends of John Albert Carter, 78, well known resident of this city, attended his funeral services, which were held at the Holmes Funeral Home here. Carter died last Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. E. Bosworth sang "My Night There and The Old Rugged Cross accompanied by Mrs. Thomas White. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Burial was in the Nevada City Cemetery. The deceased formerly resided in that community.

The pallbearers at the funeral were E. B. Dudley, J. C. Coughlan, Arthur A. Brockoff, Charles C. Gaus, C. E. Dimmen and Lief Dimmen.

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Truckee CCC Enrollee Starts Jail Term Here

Thomas Butler, 19, CCC youth of Truckee, has started to serve a 60 day sentence in the county jail here as an aftermath of a dispute with CCC enrollee Edward Pate, 20, over the purchase of a pair of pants.

The dispute was climaxed with knife slashing by both parties and Pate got the worst of it. Sixty seven stitches were required to close the knife wounds inflicted by Butler.

Butler pleaded guilty to a disturbing the peace charge and was given the 60 day sentence by Justice C. E. Smith in Truckee.

NEW TODAY

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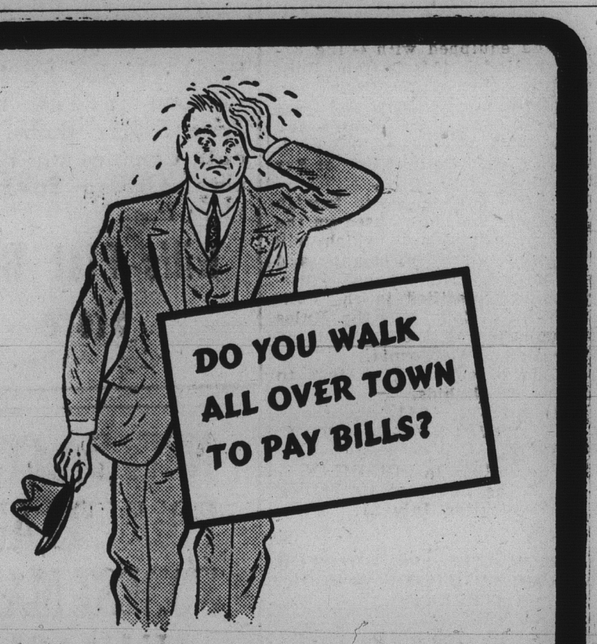

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JOAN CRAWFORD IN A WOMAN'S FACE, COMING

Within the past year Joan Crawford has stopped being what Director George Cukor calls "a great movie star" and has been concentrating on being an actress.

Cukor has directed her for the third time. The first film she made with him was "The Women", then "Susan and God." He then guided her screen destiny in "A Woman's Face," coming to the Nevada Theatre Thursday.

"I have noticed a tremendous change in Joan." Cukor said recently. "She has always known camera technique. She has always had power and emotion but the populuar conception of Joan was that she was merely a great glamor girl, a spectacular movie queen, a personality. She was surrounded by an adoring public, by fans seeking her autograph wherever she went, by worshippers for whom she could do no wrong.

"Now that's all very well. And Joan is grateful for that publicity but it caused critics to take her less seriously as an actress than they otherwise would have done.

"The critics, for example, said that in 'Susan and God' Joan imitated Gertrude Lawrence. I say that if Joan could have remembered Miss Lawrence's performance for two years, she saw the play before we made the picture and she had no idea she was to do the role, and have imitated her, then she is not only the greatest actress in the world but something of a memory wizard as well.

SI SOFGE RETURNS FROM TWO WEEKS VACATION TRIP

Secretary H. F. Sofge of the local chamber of commerce has resumed his duties following a two weeks vacation trip, which was spent fishing the lakes of Nevada and Sierra counties with his son, Harold Sofge and Roy Nelson of Oakland.

Sofge reports the best fishing was at Bowman Lake. Other lakes fished included Packer and Gold Lakes in Sierra County.

NUGGET ADS PAY

TAHOE FOREST EARNS $21,252

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Net receipts from national forest business in the California region for the 1941 fiscal year amounted to $699,649 Regional Forester S. B. Show reported today. This represents an increase of $71,720 over the previous fiscal year.

Timber sales totaled $361,883; grazing receipts were $145,837; special uses yielded $159,336; and miscellaneous receipts, including water power, came to $32,600.

The 18 national forests and one purchase unit contributing to the earnings were: Angeles $28,266; the Cleveland $8,021; Eldorado $28,915; Inyo $30,451; Klamath $14,980; Lassen $107,980; Los Padres $12,790; Mendocino $3,636; Modoc $62,163; Mono $25,345; Northern Redwood Purchase Unit $5,842.

Plumas $177,094; San Bernardino $41,210; Sequoia $36,241; Shasta $16,245; Sierra $41,930; Stanislaus $40,603; Tahoe $21,252; and Trinity $6,617.

Regional Forester Show said that 25 per cent of this forestry income, about $175,000 would be apportioned by the U. S. Treasury to California and Nevada for distribution to county schools and road funds. An additional 10 per cent will be spent exclusively on roads and trails.

Counties containing national forest lands will receive amounts proportionate to their yield of national forest revenues.

SENTENCE POSTPONED

Kenneth Cowles, Grass Valley youth charged with automobile theft, pleaded guilty in the superior court here. Cowles came up for sentencing before Superior Judge George L. Jones Saturday morning. He asked for probation and his sentence was postponed until Wednesday morning.

Visiting With Parents—

Miss Fidella Legg of Vallejo is here to spend the school vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Legg.

EMPLOYED AT BANK

M. A. Buxton of Afton, Okla., is employed at the local branch of the Bank of America. Buxton recently moved to this city with his wife

TREE OF HEAVEN MARKS ALL OLD MINING CAMPS

BERKELEY, July 21.—Introduced into California by the Chinese miners and early American settlers, the ailanthus, or tree of heaven, is among the last remaining vestiges of the days of '49, according to Harry M Butterfield, specialist in the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Usually says Butterfield, the presence of this tree marks the site of early California settlements. Many specimens are to be found in the Mother Lode Regions, he adds, around buildings dating back to the early fifties. The name ailanthus is derived from aylanto, the native name meaning tree of heaven, given this tree in the Moluccas or Spice Islands

Once planted extensively as an ornamental tree, the ailanthus has now fallen into disrepute because of tis tendency to sucker and produce seedlings, says Butterfield. Two of the largest specimens still to be found are growing in Santa Clara Country one in San Jose and one at Mission Santa Clara.

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LOCAL YOUTH CHARGED WITH DRUNK DRIVING

Al Lee Murray, 23, of Nevada City, was charged with drunken driving with injury, a felony, following an accident last Friday morning at Hills Flat.

The car operated by Murray struck Jack Webb, Lava Cap mine employee, shortly after the latter left the bus. The automobile then crashed into a walnut tree in the front yard of Probation Officer A. M. McGagin.

Webb was seriously injured and is in the Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley.

Murray suffered a severe head cut. The car was virtually demolished and Murray was fortunate in escaping fatal injuries.

SENT TO ALTURAS

Miss Dorothy Thomas of the Tahoe National Forest staff was dispatched to Alturas, Modoc County, to assist in the heavy accounting work occasioned by the large fires burning on national forest land in that

Les Kennedy and Cecil Ball of Downieville were recent visitors in this city.

Nevada Theatre

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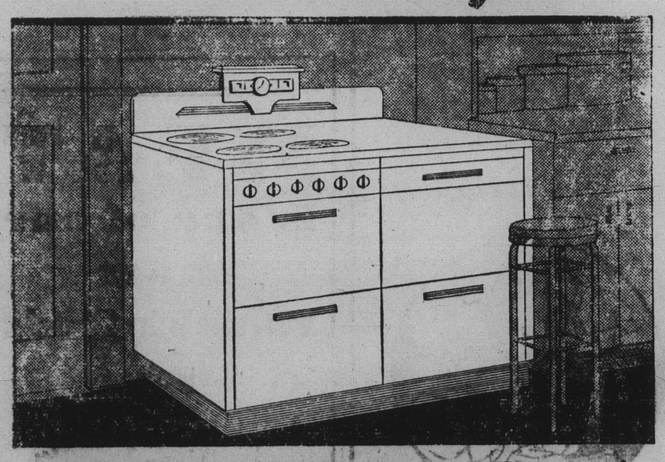

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By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

Helena, Montana.

There is more pay-dirt under the street of this city than in many flourishing gold mines. During rain storms, occasional little nuggets are picked up out of the gutters. The law is ever watchful of enthusiastic miners who would dig up the streets of a city that grew and spread too rapidly over valuable ground.

When the Placer Hotel was built, excavations for its cellar were panned and more than paid for the construction of the huge subterranean room. Probably remembering this, a pair of enteprising fellows recently tore a hole in the floor of the Exchange Tavern's phone booth—which mustn't receive much use—and before the police finally discovered their activities they had dug down and out under Main Street, obtaining paper bags full of dirt well worth their efforts.

Main Street was called Last Chance Gulch before Helena was born and was exactly that to four prospectors back in 1864. After working in Virginia City a while, they struck out on their own for gold. Wandering and prospecting through the surrounding country they worked up nothing more than healthy appetites and soon ran low on food. A bear stole into camp one afternoon and finished off the remains of their provisions. Broke and facing starvation the men made one final effort to strike some badly needed gold. In the gulch that runs through the heart of what is now Helena, they made one of the richest discoveries in history.

Staking their claim the men tried to keep the find a secret—with poor results. A rush followed that well nigh swamped the four original prospectors, who managed to clean up a million dollars apiece.

One of the four, named Stanley, returned to his native England, and founded a diamond empire still in existence today. Another, Miller, went back to Georgia and retired to a life of comfort and ease. But the remaining two of the foresome fared less well. As often happens when men strike it suddenly rich, they squandered their wealth and wound up broke.

The settlement those men started grew to become the thriving capital of Montana. Gold mining continued. Huge dredges are now working at one end of Main Street and beyond, their ponderous jaws tearing out and digesting tons of rich dirt night and day. At the other end of the street, where is ends at a deep jump off, and at a more leisuly pace, hobos are panning the tailings heaped in the gulch that started it all. Living in tiny thrown together shacks, a handful of hopefuls manage to pan out enough gold for their beans and humble wants. They lend an early-day atmosphere to the city, whose main business center is but a stone's throw away.

Over $50,000,000 worth of precious yellow metal has come out of this area in the past seventy five years. Much more is still there to be worked. But the gold that lies directly under Helena will probably remain part of the foundations of the city and never see the light of day.

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